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THE MID-WINTER CELEBRATION

February 22 has become an important day in college circles. We have always rested in honor of our first patriot, and the dancing clubs have recently over-worked themselves in the same good cause; but since the Board of Trustees has decided to make us a mid-year visit on this date, we have stressed the day so that it rivals Commencement. Many faithful alumni came last week to celebrate the day. It is even hinted that soon we shall make this occasion our Commencement celebration, and allow the year to close without the customary ostentation and celebration. But not yet.

Senior Class Exercises were unusually good; but the drills attracted the lion's share of the day's attention. Since the Reserve Officers' Training Corps courses have been introduced, many new drills and exercises have become a part of the program. All of the exhibition drills were heartily received. After seeing the great interest displayed by spectators in the drills one fancies that one can see one small reason for the worship of the army caste in a state like Germany. It is entirely possible that this college activity will rival athletics in popularity. Such exercises as those exhibited ought to keep the Auburn Corps of Cadets in excellent physical trim. Improvement has already been noted.

EQUIPMENT FOR THE GYMNASIUM.

The Alumni Gymnasium has been well equipped for use by the student body. One of the glaring errors in the championship team system of athletics is that the ordinary thin-chested boy who needs physical training most is the least provid-

ed for. Our athletic faculty should be so enlarged so as to provide a director of the gymnasium who can give steady attention to this form of physical training. Some one has remarked that our basket ball teams, if we desire to win games, should have close supervision from the opening of college, but that this is impossible under the present arrangement. This, however, is not as important as regular training provided for the average student. Of course this class work is not as imperative as it would be the case where there is no military training, but there is a distinct demand for such regular instruction which an all-time gymnasium instructor would provide. We do not have in mind only the shirker who finds an ex-military berth, although most of those incapable of bearing arms could get necessary exercise in the gymnasium class.

But this change must wait patiently for the money that is coming some day to satisfy our imperative demands. This need is perhaps not so vital as the need of instructors in other departments where occasionally large classes lessen the efficiency of instruction. That man will do us a great favor who persuades the Governor to release the \$140,000 appropriated conditionally some years ago.

NINTH ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

On Friday evening, Feb. 23, the Veterinary Medical Association held its annual banquet. The menu which was served by the women of the Presbyterian Church was most excellent. Among those to respond to toasts were Dr. C. C. Thach, Dr. Geo. R. White, of Nashville, Dr. E. D. King, Prof. B. B. Ross, and Cadet C. L. Bell. Dr. Wolf, the new president of the Alabama V. M. A. also responded to the toast "Our Association" which held its annual meeting here during the week of Feb. 22 festivities.

The V. M. A. of the A. P. I. is the first professional student organization at Auburn to give certificates of credit for excellent work in course. The organization is one of the largest and most active in college, having every student in the Veterinary course as a member. Their programs deal with the work of the practitioner and students and are enthusiastically attended.

The Veterinary course, which has been a three-year course, becomes next session a four-year course.

The new course of study promises to be one of the best in this country, and probably the best in the South. Dr. Cary is to be greatly commended for its excellent school of veterinary medicine, and for the far reaching work now being done to promote cattle raising in Alabama. He is a real leader.

Clarence Ousley Sounds Call to the Old Guard



ROLL CALL OF THE OLD GUARD

Langdon Hall

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Auburn, June 11, 1917

Special order No. 1.

All Alumni and former students of twenty-five or more years of service in the field of man's endeavor are called to colors at Langdon Hall, Monday, June 11th, 11 A. M., or in default of a valid excuse are to be rated as slackers. Response in person will be rewarded by decoration of membership in the Old Guard; response by letter will be duly considered in mitigation of punishment.

Distinction of rank will be determined and pronounced with due regard to the valor and value of achievement in the Things Worth While, viz: Loyalty to Alma Mater and Obedience to her Commands; Multiplying and Replenishing the Earth, evidenced by personal or photographic exhibit of wife, children and grandchildren; Independence of both Fortune and Misfortune, the twin tyrants of the world, and Cheerfulness of Disposition, Despite Wrinkles, Baldness and Gray Hair.

Following the roll call at 12 o'clock noon on June 11th, nourishing rations will be served and tales of the camp and front will be told which need not be altogether veracious as the recording angel will be taking a nap.

Old Auburn will be dressed in leafy green and fragrant bloom; the walks you trod will still be familiar to your feet; the voices of old chums will be sweet in your ears; the demerits you got will be erased, and only the pranks of play and the deeds of friendship will be remembered.

The loving arms of Alma Mater ache to embrace you.

(Signed) CLARENCE OUSLEY, '81,

Adjutant General for Old Guard.

THE LETTER BOX

THE CLASS OF 1892.

To the Editor:

In view of the approaching twenty-fifth anniversary of the graduation of the Class of 1892, the undersigned has been designated by President William F. Feagin to collect and publish biographical and historical material relative to that class. As only 29 members are living, such a publication will be too expensive to print unless we can secure the support of the members of that class who did not complete the course. Inasmuch as the Auburn catalogues from 1888 to 1892 do not show the residences of members of the Class of 1892, except by counties, it is impossible to communicate with such members; and we ask the co-operation of all who see this to send me the addresses of all non-graduates of the Class of 1892, as follows:

Porter Campbell Flanagan, Lee County.
Joseph Andrew Holifield, Lee County.
Jeremiah Jackson, Lee County.
John Robert Larkin, Georgia.
George Lathrop, Georgia.
Johnson Edward McCall, Chambers County.
John William Robinson, Lee County.
Walter Daniel Smith, Mobile County.
George DeKalb Winston, Lee County.
Van Clifford Bailey, Marengo County.
Charles Dunwoody Bassett, Georgia.
William Wallace Bell, Georgia.
Robert Bruce Broyles, Russell County.
William Oze Broyles, Russell County.
William Plummer Burgett, Mobile County.

Joseph Little Burr, Georgia.
David Alston Conner, South Carolina.
Amos Hill Cox, Lee County.
Henry Benning Crawford, Georgia.
George William Dantzler, Lowndes County.
Stanmore Holstun Darden, Chambers County.
George Mayo DeReamer, Florida.
Joseph Quinlan Dowe, Montgomery County.
Alonzo Stanford Dudley, Lee County.
John Thomas Duncan, Georgia.
Morton Everett Duson, Louisiana.
Porter Campbell Flanagan, Lee County.
Charles McKendree Flody.
Albert Edward Gilbert, Clay County.
Paul Willis Harrison, Georgia.
Samuel Pope Calloway Hatchett, Georgia.

Walter Crafts Hazard, Calhoun County.
Arthur William Holstun, Tallapoosa County.
James Shep Hunt, Jackson County.
Clifton Arthur Jones, Lee County.
Harvey Ellis Jones, Mobile County.
Byrd Beauregard Jordon, Russell County.

Benjamin Walter McCutcheon, Lee County.

Duncan McDonald, Georgia.
Alfred Huger Moses, Jr., Lauderdale County.

Louis Sinclair Munford, Perry County.
Frank Peabody, Georgia.
Harry Stevens Chase Roberts, Georgia.
Richard Louis Samford, Lee County.
Brittain Hunter Sanders, Lee County.
Forest Bedford Sledge, Sumter County.
John Joseph Street, Tallapoosa County.
Archie Emmet Thomas, Coosa County.
James Arthur Tucker, Lee County.
Martin DeWitt Waters, Georgia.
Thaddeus Clement Watts, Montgomery County.

Alfred Anderson Wellborn, Georgia.
Richard Werner, Georgia.
Richard Law Williams, Jefferson County.

Porter Joshua Woodall, St. Clair County.
George Alfonzo Wright, Lee County.
Walter Lampkin Anthony, Bullock County.

Earl Averitt, Jefferson County.
Louis Alexander Bize, Georgia.
Frank Manson Brannon, Russell County.
Alpheus David Connor, South Carolina.
William Caleb Dean, Chambers County.
Robert Sedgwick Edwards, Massachusetts.

Ashby Floyd, Lee County.
Howard Glover, Georgia.
Andrew Silous Horn, Clay County.
Thomas Pearson Hutchinson, Georgia.
Mims Lamar Howard, Autauga County.
Neely Forsyth Jones, Russell County.
Frank Keen, Georgia.
Charles Leonard Ledbetter, Jefferson County.

Harold Magruder, Georgia.
Glen McCulloh, Lee County.
James Wesley Pierce, Lee County.
William Cincler Roberson, Chilton County.

Robert Lee Shipp, Georgia.
Joseph Augustus Speed, Greene County.
William Augustus Thomas, Chambers County.

Sydenham Benjamin Trapp, Calhoun County.

Richard Lane Williams, Jefferson County.
Edward Oscar Knox, Pike County.
James L. Richey, Calhoun County.
Wyche Jackson Robinson, Chambers County.

Clanton Ware Williams, Montgomery County.

If present address cannot be supplied,
kindly give addresses of students while
in College.

Very truly yours,
L. S. BOYD,

15 Seventh Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.



THE DEANS OF AUBURN.
Men who have helped make Auburn. They will welcome the
return of "The Old Guard."

MISS MADGE REESE, STATE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT, LEAVES AUBURN.

Miss Reese, formerly connected with our department of agricultural extension, has accepted a position in the Department of Agriculture, at Washington. Her annual report shows a great deal of effective work done last year. Twenty-seven counties were reached, and 3,450 women and girls. In the caning clubs were 2,260 girls. Total value of the products of the girls and women in the gardening work \$72,310. One notable work was the demonstration of the possibility of winter gardens in several localities.

The Home Demonstration work for farm women was also very successful. Cooking demonstrations, scores in number and the installation of such useful conveniences as fireless cookers, iceless refrigerators, kitchen cabinets, cheap water works systems, screening, etc., have increased immeasurably the efficiency of the home workers.

Along with this lightening of the work of the farm women should go some sort of instruction—a guidance in the use of her leisure. Study clubs, reading circles, etc., should be taken up by this or some other department.

The department so ably captained by Miss Reese has shown great possibilities and has done very creditable work. Prof. L. N. Duncan is head of the Home Economics and Junior Extension Department, to which Miss Reese's department is subordinate.

THE NEW SWIMMING POOL.

The latest feature to be added to the Alumni Gymnasium is a swimming pool, which will be the most modern in the entire South.

The contract for the construction of the pool has been let, and the work on the excavation has been started.

The pool will be 20 x 55 feet, and will be finished with tile. The equipment is the most modern and includes a filter press for purifying the water. Connections will be made so that in the winter the water can be heated by live steam.

Mr. Frank Lockwood, of Montgomery, Ala., who designed the gymnasium, has inspected a number of the best swimming pools in the South, and the best features of each have been incorporated in the design which will give Auburn a most attractive swimming pool.

A NEW HOSPITAL PLANNED.

Leading members of the student body have been conferring with Alumni au-

thorities, and have formulated plans for the inauguration of a campaign among the friends of Auburn for a new hospital.

The need for a modern hospital at Auburn is very great, and the students feel that a campaign among the parents of Auburn students and among their friends for donations to a hospital fund will be successful.

The Alumni have set a noble example for the students by their spirit of loyalty and generosity expressed in the erection of the Alumni Gymnasium. The students wish to show their appreciation of the efforts of the Alumni by raising the fund to construct a hospital.

Present plans call for the erection of a building to cost \$15,000.00. Each student has pledged his best effort to raise the minimum amount of \$15.00, and this would give a total of \$13,000.00. The students themselves intend starting the campaign by giving \$1,000.00, and they plan to get \$1,000.00 by solicitation among the townspeople of Auburn and Opelika.

Students are now receiving subscriptions with the understanding that all subscriptions are to be paid by June 1st, and it is thought that a whirlwind campaign will bring the desired total by June 1st.

GYMNASIUM FUND REPORT SHOWS THE REAL HONOR ROLL.

Thomas Bragg, '01, Director of the Gymnasium Campaign, and C. L. Hare, '91, Treasurer of the Gymnasium Fund, have just filed with President C. C. Thach a complete report of the receipts and disbursements made since the inauguration of the campaign for a gymnasium.

This report shows that over three hundred alumni who subscribed to the fund have paid in full their subscription, and that the total amount collected from all sources is \$24,524.47.

The main section of the gymnasium cost over thirty-five thousand dollars, and the remaining debt, which is slightly in excess of ten thousand dollars, is being reduced each day. A campaign is being waged to get subscribers to pay the balance due on their subscriptions, and this debt should soon be entirely wiped out.

The report which was completed February 12th, gave the following list of subscribers who had paid in full their subscriptions:

B. C. Abernathy	H. A. Bedell
L. Adler	F. G. Bell
S. Adler	H. E. Bennett
C. P. Anderson	H. Bickerstaff
Ashcraft Bros.	B. P. Blasingame
M. J. Bancroft	M. Block
W. L. Barker	R. P. Boyd
S. R. Batson	W. A. Brown
R. Bean	J. T. Bullen

J. Q. Burton	A. F. Harper	A. C. Mitchell	Cicero Rudd
E. Buckofzer	H. S. Haughton	J. H. Mitchell	D. C. Rumph
G. P. Butler	J. K. Haynie	L. W. Montgomery	T. D. Samford
C. T. Butler	W. T. Heard	H. A. Moon	H. O. Sargent
N. A. Burgess	H. S. Henderson	J. L. Moon	B. R. Sawyer
E. H. Cabaniss, Jr.	H. Herzfeld	W. P. Moon	S. S. Scott
J. Calloway	Joe Herzfeld	C. G. Moore	W. A. Sellars
Geo. A. Carden	R. T. Hicks	J. M. Moore	L. T. Shook
N. S. Carr	A. S. Hill	G. N. Mitcham	B. T. Simms
J. S. Chambers	W. W. Hill	R. J. Morgan	H. E. Smith
H. J. Chatterton	H. C. Hillhouse	J. A. Morgan	T. W. Smith
S. L. Coleman	C. R. Hixon	T. W. Morgan	J. G. Somerville
T. G. Conner	J. B. Hobdy	F. G. Morriss	J. G. Sparks
E. T. Cook, Jr.	J. M. Hobbie	J. E. Moses	B. M. Spielberg
F. R. Daly	H. L. Hooper	J. B. Moseley, Jr.	L. W. Spratling
W. A. Darden	W. M. Howell	J. M. Moseley	E. H. Standifer
B. C. Davis, Sr.	L. J. Howell	W. H. McBryde	C. B. Stillman
J. S. N. Davis	C. H. Howle	J. W. McCoinell, Jr.	R. E. Stone
W. W. Davis	L. M. Hubbard	J. McDuffie	R. S. Sugg
W. W. Dawkins	C. R. Hudson	H. F. McElderry	R. L. Sutton
J. V. Denson	J. D. Hudson	T. P. McElderry	W. Swart
N. D. Denson, Jr.	R. L. Hudson	G. O. McGehee	E. R. Taber, Jr.
B. Dillard	E. D. Hughiey	W. B. McGehee	F. L. Tate
F. C. Dillard	W. S. Hurst	W. A. McIntosh	J. J. Taylor
D. P. Dixon	M. R. Hutchison	W. W. McLaren	W. K. Terry
Dr. R. T. Dorsey	J. Hyatt	H. McLeod	E. C. Thomas
H. A. Drennan	C. P. Illges	J. T. McClure	J. Thorington
S. C. Dreyfus	J. P. Illges	A. M. McNeel	E. W. Thornton
R. Dudley	J. B. Jackson	R. H. Neel	W. R. Tichenor
O. D. Dumas	W. O. Jelks	F. F. Newman	S. Tichenor
W. L. Dumas	W. F. Johnston	C. W. Nixon	S. L. Toomer
E. M. Duncan	C. Jones	A. S. Noble	H. F. Troutman
G. Dunglinson	F. I. Jones	W. L. Noll	D. Turner
S. W. Dupuy	J. A. Jones	Dr. W. H. Oates	C. C. Voyle
Dr. J. H. Edmondson	J. H. Jones	W. J. Orum	J. C. Waits
L. B. Ehrlich	R. ApC. Jones	E. S. Pace	E. Walker
P. M. Eichelberger	S. J. Jones	H. B. Park	W. F. Ward
J. B. Ellis	W. V. Jones	D. J. Parker	A. L. Ware
A. D. Elsberry	C. S. Joseph	B. S. Patrick	C. W. Watson
W. E. Elsberry	Dave Kahn	W. C. Payne	J. J. Weatherly
R. B. Everett	M. D. Kahn	E. F. Pearce	W. H. Webber
R. U. Falkner	M. F. Kahn	W. W. Peagler	J. W. Welch
J. D. Farley	B. Kaufman	Dr. H. S. Persons	D. L. Whetstone
G. R. Farnham	G. P. Keyser	Dr. R. C. Persons	J. M. White
W. F. Feagin	C. D. Killebrew	L. W. Pierce	A. L. Whitfield
C. W. Finney	H. M. Kilpatrick	W. I. Pittman	G. Whitfield
W. A. Fitzgerald	C. D. Kline	G. W. Postell	H. D. Whitaker
J. Flournoy	Leo Kling	P. P. Powell	D. E. Wilson
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M. A. Frazer	Sydney Leach	I. T. Quinn	W. O. Winston
W. W. Fulghum	W. H. Lee	W. A. Redd, Jr.	R. O. Winkler
J. S. Gilliland	J. R. Lester	S. A. Redding	S. H. Winslow
M. A. Glenn	M. H. Letcher	W. Reynolds	J. L. Wolff
W. S. Going	G. W. Lewallen	Dr. P. Rigney	H. W. Wright
L. E. Grant	R. H. Liddell	R. W. Riddle	A. L. Young
W. W. Graves	R. F. Ligon	A. B. Roberts	J. E. D. Yonge
W. L. Green	E. W. Lind	S. H. Roberts	O. E. Young
R. W. Greene	E. M. Lindsey	A. P. Rogers	
Dr. G. J. Greil	Felton Little		
L. G. Gresham	T. C. Locke		
W. H. Gwinn	W. A. Marshall		
H. Hagedorn	R. M. Martin		
Dan Herren	W. D. Martin		
A. W. Herren	W. G. Martin		
R. E. Herring	D. J. Meador		
W. D. Hall	J. G. Meagher		
A. L. Harlan	A. W. Merkel		
W. A. Harmon	E. A. Miller		

THE MID-WINTER CELEBRATION.

Auburn fittingly observed the twenty-second of February with a program of literary, athletic and military features.

Governor Charles Henderson, accompanied by his staff, Colonels Strassburger, Jennings, James, Flowers, McDowell and

Adjutant General Hubbard, were met at the train by a military detachment from the corps of cadets and escorted to the parade grounds.

The military features included a regimental parade and several well executed exhibition drills. Captain House, commanding Co. F, had his company execute the Butt's Manual Rifle Drill and he was followed by Captain Terrell, who put his company through a close order drill that showed the effects of much training. Bayonet Exercises executed by Company A, commanded by Captain Bowling; an extended order company drill, in which the battle front was exhibited and advances by platoon column and squad column made by Company E, commanded by Captain Ward, which emphasized the health building exercises of the American Soldier, completed the military program.

The Senior Class Exercises in Langdon Hall attracted the crowd, and the following program well executed, reflected credit on the graduating class:

Introduction by Class President, Ernest Linwood Deal, Tuscaloosa County.

Poem, Miss Barbara Wright, Lee County.

History, Harry Berry Seybt, Anderson, S. C.

Oration, Lovick Pierce Hodnette, Marion County.

Prophecy, Allard Kaufmann, New Orleans, La.

Music.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET.

The Board of Trustees held their mid-year meeting, and the following members of the board were present to discuss matters of interest to the welfare of the college: Governor Charles Henderson, President of the Board and Messrs McDowell, Samford, Terry, Herzfeld, Sherrod and Oates.

Following the meeting of the Board, Dr. and Mrs. Thach entertained the Governor, his staff, and members of the Board at an informal luncheon.

FRESHMEN WIN CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the afternoon athletics held full sway, the class championship in football being decided when the Freshmen gained more yards than did the Juniors in a game which ended 6-6.

The game was one of the hardest fought ever staged on Drake Field, and as the game came to a close each team had scored one touchdown, and neither team had kicked goal. By a previous agreement, the game was decided on yardage, and the Freshmen had the

largest total, and were awarded the championship.

The line-up follows:

		Juniors
Page	L. E.	Newell
Blackshear	L. T.	Lauderdale
Smith	L. G.	Simes
Hamilton	C.	Miller
Samford	R. G.	Milligan
Morere	R. T.	Turnipseed
Jennings	R. E.	Liddell
Winslett	Q.	Smith
Trapp	L. H.	Reynolds
Draper	R. H.	Beggs
McIsaac	F. B.	Rainer

Touchdowns: Winslett, Davis.

Substitutions: Davis for Rainer; McCall for Trapp; Trapp for McIsaac.

Referee: Newell; Umpire: Whittelsey.

"OLD VARSITY" DEFEATED.

The "Prospective" Varsity team triumphed over the "Old" Varsity, when the two met on the afternoon of the twenty-second, but not until the final quarter did the veterans weaken when the rookies succeeded in putting across the only score of the game.

For three quarters the teams battled even; the skill and cunning of the veterans off-setting the fervor and spirit of the rookies, but finally the youngsters triumphed when Nall took the ball across. They failed at goal, however, and the game ended 6-0.

The "Old" Varsity was composed of members of last fall's varsity eleven and several picked men from the class teams. The "Prospective" Varsity was a team molded from first year men and "scrubs" who look like good prospects for next year's varsity. And as the prospects showed the endurance and the "punch" things look brighter for next fall.

The line-up follows:

Prospective Varsity	Old Varsity
Gibson	L. E.
Sizemore	L. T.
Slone	L. G.
Rogers	C.
Warren	R. G.
Caton	R. T.
Wilson	R. E.
Williamson	Q.
Grimsley	L. H. B.
Creel	R. H. B.
Hall	F. B.

Substitutions: Fullington for Hall; Nall for Williamson; Williamson for Grimsley.

Touchdown: Nall.

Referee: Newell; Umpire: Whittelsey.

AUBURN WELL REPRESENTED IN COLLEGE NIGHT CELEBRATION AT SAN CARLOS HOTEL.

The San Carlos Hotel, which has been the scene of many a brilliant entertain-

ment, never entertained a crowd to rival the gayety that college night in Pensacola brought.

Men representing nearly all of the leading colleges of America gathered in friendly rivalry at a dinner dance; vieing with each other in college spirit; each trying to make the greatest show of alumni and fair followers.

The tables were brilliantly decorated, and the Pensacola Journal in writing of the event, took occasion to mention the show made by Auburn's Orange and Blue.

The following clipping from the Journal, was sent the Alumnus by Otis Clements, '11, who is one of the most popular young business men of Pensacola, and prominently connected with the San Carlos:

The decorations were very pretty—those of the Auburn and the Tulane tables being especially worthy of note. Blue and orange ribbons were stretched across the Auburn table, with toy balloons of the same color floating above, and ribbons depending from above. The olive and blue banners of Tulane formed a verry pleasing contrast. The decorations of the School of Experience Table were also very pleasing.

Wisdom of Experience.

As the name would indicate, the table representing the School of Experience was the first one filled. Only those who haven't eaten a cold dinner will run any risk of being late. At this table were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. William Saltmarsh, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Brent and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hervey.

Colleges Represented.

At the Auburn table were: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Yonge, Mrs. Margaret Finch, Mrs. Chandler Yonge, Misses Edna Finch, Marguerite Finch and Vera Green, and Messrs Filo Turner, Boykin Hyer, Pat Eagan, Preston Avery, Otis Clements and George Owen.

DR. PAYNE'S NEW BOOK.

The Rand, McNally Company has just published "American Literary Readings" by Dr. L. W. Payne, Professor of English in the University of Texas. Dr. Payne formerly lived in Auburn, and is a graduate of the college whom students in the early nineties will remember.

"American Literary Readings" has been compiled on the plan of the editor's "Southern Literary Readings." The introduction discusses briefly suggestive aims for the teacher, and the notes give introductory and explanatory material needed by the student who is reading the selections. One of the best devices in the notes is the series of thought questions which give great assistance in literary analysis. The chief American writers are represented, and a portrait

of each is prefixed to the selections. A brief outline of American literature is given in the appendix.

The book is intended for high school classes studying American literature, but is suitable for some college classes, and will prove suggestive to the general reader. Evidently the editor has kept constantly in mind the needs of the young teacher, though he gives no aid that the experienced teacher will not welcome. If properly used the book will help develop the pupil's ability to guide his own study and to form his own opinions. Too few teachers have realized the importance of directing study, of teaching pupils how to use their minds. Far too many are content to have classes store up facts that are wholly forgotten after the examination. No teacher, however, inexperienced, need fall into this error if the method illustrated in Dr. Payne's notes is adopted.



DR. GUY F. LIPSCOMB, '07.

Guy Fleming Lipscomb, a popular member of the Class of 1907, is one of the youngest Auburn graduates to attain the Ph. D. degree.

Since leaving Auburn in 1908, Mr. Lipscomb has studied in Berlin and at Princeton University, taking his doctor's degree at Princeton. He has for some time been teaching chemistry at the Clemson Agricultural College, and is now a professor in that institution.

FUTURE "THIRTY-SEVENS."

JOHN B. CLARK, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clark announce the birth of a son, John B. Clark, Jr., on January 30th, 1917.

Mr. Clark is a graduate of Auburn of the Class of 1907, and is Principal of the Marion County High School, at Guin, Ala.

ALBERT DANNER FRAZER.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell A. Frazer announce the birth of a son, Albert Danner Frazer, on February 28th, 1917.

Mr. Frazer is a graduate of Auburn, of the Class of 1906, and is now one of the most prominent young lawyers of Mobile, Ala.

CHAMPE ANDREWS MAKES SPEECH AT PRESENTATION OF CHATTANOOGA'S MUNICIPAL SEARCHLIGHT.

The Rotarians of Chattanooga conceived the idea of advertising the city by building a searchlight to throw its rays on a municipal advertisement. The advertisement, which will serve to "awaken civic consciousness", will be changed every two weeks.

Champe S. Andrews, '94, presented the searchlight to the city in behalf of the Rotary Club.

GOVERNOR CATTS, EX-'81.

Sidney J. Catts, Governor of Florida, will be remembered by a number of the "Old Guard" of Auburn, as a man of unusual powers as an orator.

Mr. Catts was elected Governor of Florida after a most memorable campaign in which his personal force had considerable weight.

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